

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

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DONNA **{redacted}**,

Petitioner,

v.

attorneys fees

SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN  
SERVICES,

Respondent.

**DECISION (ATTORNEYS' FEES)**

**HASTINGS**, Special Master.

On April 28, 2006, the petitioner submitted an application for attorneys' fees, seeking an award of fees and costs incurred in this case filed under the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program. The motion seeks a total of \$ 50,536.77, and indicates that respondent has no objection. Counsel for respondent confirmed with my law clerk by telephone that respondent has no objection to such an award of attorneys' fees and costs in the following amounts:

- \$ 40,000.00 in legal fees;
- \$ 10, 205.62 in costs borne by petitioner's counsel; and
- \$ 331.15 in costs borne by petitioner, herself.

The total figure of \$50,536.77 seems reasonable and appropriate. Accordingly, I hereby award the following attorneys' fees and costs pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-15(b) and (e)(1):

- A lump sum of \$ 50,205.62, in the form of a check payable jointly to petitioner and petitioner's counsel.
- A lump sum of \$ 331.15, in the form of a check payable to petitioner.

In the absence of a timely-filed motion for review of this Decision (see Appendix B, Rules of the United States Court of Federal Claims), the clerk shall enter judgment in accordance herewith.

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George L. Hastings, Jr.  
Special Master

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<sup>1</sup>This decision will be released in redacted form.